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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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GERHARD WÖTTING ET AL	)	GROUP ART UNIT: 1755
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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/529,680	)	EXAMINER: Karl E. Group
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FILED: April 17, 2000	)	
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TITLE: SILICON NITRIDE SUBSTANCES	)	
CONTAINING SINTERING	)	
ADDITIVES AND SiO <sub>2</sub> , METHOD	)	
FOR PRODUCING THEM AND	)	
USE OF THE SAME	)	

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants expressly abandon the above-identified application, serial number 09/529,680, conditioned upon the granting of a serial number and filing date to the divisional application filed simultaneously herewith.

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A separate Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is also filed with this abandonment.

Respectfully submitted,

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